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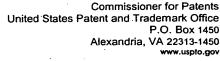
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COMMUNICATION

On 11 May 2005, above-named counsel filed papers in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) requesting entry into the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 for international application PCT/EP03/12710. This submission included, among other materials, payment of the basic national fee and a preliminary amendment. The materials have been assigned U.S. application number 10/534,574.

A different agent has filed separate papers in the USPTO requesting entry into the national stage for international application PCT/EP03/12710. There can only be one U.S. national stage for a given international application designating the United States. Thus, the filing of two national stage applications is improper.

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